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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: DOCK LEVELLER, LIP FOR A DOCK LEVELLER, AND
LIP HINGE CONSTRUCTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to
respond to the Office Action (Paper No./Mail Date 20071219)
dated **December 27, 2007** for a period of **one (1)** month from
March 27, 2008 to and including **April 28, 2008**.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our
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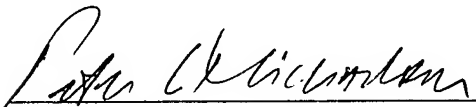
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